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SUBJECT: RETURN OF CIS TEAM TO KOLWEZI

1. CIS TEAM OF 13 WORKERS AND 3 DEPENDENTS RETURNED TO KOLWEZI AT 1100 HOURS MAY 2. IN FIVE WEEKS SINCE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS FROM CIS KOLWEZI CAMP ON MARCH 29, CAMP HAS BEEN MANAGED BY KEN ENRIGHT, METHODIST MISSIONARY BASED IN KOLWEZI, AND HAS BEEN OPERATED BY SKELETON STAFF OF 29 ZAIRIANS, DOWN FROM 420 PRE-EVACUATION FIGURE.

2. REACTION OF CIS TEAM AFTER TWO DAYS OF INSPECTING CAMP IS DELIGHT WITH GENERAL CONDITION. WAREHOUSE AND BARRACKS WERE BROKEN INTO AROUND APRIL 18 WITH RESULTING LOSS OF SOME PERSONAL EFFECTS, BEDSHEETS, ETC., BUT LOSS INSIGNIFICANT. OTHERWISE, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT SEEM IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. ENRIGHT PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING ZAIRIAN ARMY FROM REQUISITIONING CIS FUEL AND VEHICLES. CIS TEAM FOUND ON RETURN THAT ARMY HAD TAKEN OVER ONLY SIX VEHICLES AND 150 LITERS OF FUEL (CIS WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE IF ITS CURRENTLY LARGE FUEL STOCKS NOT BE PUBLICIZED TO AVOID AROUSING FAZ INTEREST). CIS TEAM HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY OF PERFORMANCE OF ENRIGHT AND ZAIRIAN STAFF IN THEIR ABSENCE.

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3. CIS/KOLWEZI CURRENTLY PLANS BASICALLY A HOLDING ACTION, RESTRICTING ACTIVITIES TO INVENTORY, MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT, AND PAPERWORK. THEY EXPECT ZAIRIAN STAFF TO BE BUILT UP TO 46 IN COMING DAYS.

4. CIS WORKERS AND DEPENDENTS WHO HAVE RETURNED AS FOLLOWS:

DUANE CHAFFEE - PROJECT MANAGER

SCOTT DAVIS - OFFICE MANAGER

ANTHONY FURIO

RONALD CLARK

WILLIAM STARKEY

OWEN LIND

CLAYTON MCCLANE

LONNIE GLEN, WIFE HARRIET, DAUGHTER NETTIE

DAN DIEHL

HAROLD BAILEY

AL MOODY, SON TOMMY

RAY ARNOLD

JOHN LOFTIN

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